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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED BY SENATOR CLARK FOR STAY IN DAR. SENATOR'S CHIEF REASON FOR VISITING TANZANIA IS TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER KADUMA, WHOM HE HAS NOT MET.

2. SENATOR BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT TIME BE LEFT OPEN TO VISIT WITH ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO MIGHT RETURN TO TANZANIA IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS RECESSED OR HAS BROKEN OFF. PLEASE INFORM CODEL IF NATIONALIST LEADERS FROM ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA ARE IN TANZANIA OR IF THERE ARE ANY RECENT EXILES FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN DAR ES SALAAM, AS MOST OF THE BLACK OPPOSITION LEADERS IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND

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MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE.

3. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DELIVER ASAP TO PRESIDENT NYERERE COPY OF LETTER SENT HIM BY SENATOR CLARK THROUGH TANZANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

4. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM PERSONALLY INDEBTED TO YOU FOR YOUR INSTRUCTIVE INTRODUCTION LAST AUGUST TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE ISSUES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO AFRICA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE NEED FOR CHANGE IN UNITED STATES POLICIES IN AFRICA. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW INDEBTED TO YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE RECENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN NEGOTIATIONS. WITH ALL THE MISCONCEPTIONS THAT HAVE BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS SINCE THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION DECIDED IN 1970, 'THERE IS NO HOPE FOR THE BLACKS TO GAIN THE POLITICAL RIGHTS THEY SEEK THROUGH VIOLENCE, WHICH WILL ONLY LEAD TO CHAOS AND INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNISTS,' THE UNITED STATES BADLY NEEDS A GOOD TEACHER IN AFRICA.

I WILL BE RETURNING TO AFRICA SOON TO EXAMINE CURRENT UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. IT SEEMS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS NEGLECTING THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA--SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID--AND I WANT TO LOOK INTO WHAT POLICY CHANGES ARE REQUIRED THERE.

I AM ANXIOUS TO TALK WITH YOU AGAIN, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE-- IF NOT IN DAR ES SALAAM, THEN WHEREVER YOU PLAN TO BE IN TANZANIA.

BARRING ANY UNEXPECTED COMPLICATIONS, I PLAN TO BE IN DAR ES SALAAM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AND THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

I AM TRANSMITTING THIS LETTER THROUGH YOUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL REACH YOU AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. AS A COURTESY, I WILL THEN INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF MY INTENT TO TRAVEL TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TANZANIA, AND THE US EMBASSY IN DAR ES SALAAM WILL BE SIMILARLY APPRISED OF MY TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND WILL COORDINATE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT. SHOULD THERE BE ANY OFFICIALS IN YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT YOU MIGHT DEEM ADVISABLE THAT I TALK TO WHILE IN TANZANIA, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. MRS. MARIANNE SPIEGEL OF MY WASHINGTON STAFF IS FAMILIAR WITH MY SCHEDULE AND WILL BE SERVING AS MY POINT OF CONTACT.

AMBASSADOR PAUL BOMANI HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN  
SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS  
ALWAYS PROVIDED THE CLEAREST AND MOST SOUND ANALYSIS OF

A FREQUENTLY CONFUSING SITUATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL  
THAT HE IS REPRESENTING TANZANIA HERE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN.

BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY, DICK CLARK.

MWALIMU JULIUS K. NYERERE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, DAR ES SALAAM. UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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